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E.O. 116)2: GDS

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY EVACUATION-RATIONS

REF: STATE 225872

1. CONGEN'S E&E PLAN PROVIDES FOR ASSEMBLY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN CERTAIN COMPOUNDS PRIOR TO EVACUATION. AS WE HAD NO EMERGENCY RATIONS ON HAND IN OUR COMPOUND AND LOCAL SITUATION WAS, TO SAY THE LEAST, FLUID, EMERGENCY RATIONS WERE REQUESTED FROM LOCAL U.S.M.T.M. TO COVER POSSIBLE EVACUATION NEEDS. CONGEN IS, IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED, RESPONSIBLE FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES FOR 6,000 US CITIZENS AND 2,500 BRITISH CITIZENS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN EASTERN PROVINCE PLUS 800 US CITIZENS RESIDING IN RIYADH AREA.

2. WHILE HINDSIGHT MAY SUGGEST THAT THESE RATIONS WERE NOT ACTUALLY REQUIRED, CONGEN, HOWEVER, STILL FEELS STRONGLY THAT IL WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED, UNDER THE THEN PREVAILING LOCAL CONDITIONS, IN ASKING USMTM TO OBTAIN EMERGENCY RATIONS FOR OUR POSSIBLE USE. IT IS ALSO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE POST IS AUTHORIZED UNDER E&E MANUAL TO PROCURE THOSE ITEMS LACK OF WHICH WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY AFFECT ADVERSELY IMPLEMENTATION OF E&E PLAN.

3. EEI 215.2 STATES THAT POSTS WITHOUT COMMISSARIES MAY SEEK EMERGENCY RATIONS FROM ANY NEARBY MILILARY DEPOT. THIS IS WHAT WAS DONE. IF POST OVERSTEPPED ITS AUTHORITY IN OBTAINING RATIONS,
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THEN IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THESE PARTS OF E&E MANUAL ARE IN NEED

OF REVISION TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER.

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